I am writing to urge you to grant the Petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals -docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

-thimals too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain

- Downed Ammals increase the risk of bacterial contamination as well as ASE

- Downed animals are routinely moved inhumanely including pushing of tractors and dragging with chains, causing broken bones atom ligments.

-Prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship because they comprise such a small percentage.

Thankyou for your consideration.

C.M. JUDD 300 3RD ST. SAN PRANCISCO, CA





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